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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

statecivil defense agency

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF MONTANA

HONORABLE FRANCIS H. ARNOLD

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 1971

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PRINCIPAL OFFICES AND OFFICERS

PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

General John A. Wenack . . . . . Executive Head

Phillip L. Finchelio . . . . . Director

LEGAL REFERENCES

[illegible]

The Social Welfare Agency was established by the Civil [illegible] April 1951, as amended, and will legally become a division [illegible] Department of Military Affairs, under the Reorganization Procedures Act of 1971, July 1, 1971.

PRINCIPAL GOALS

[illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible] in [illegible] of [illegible] attack.

[illegible] the relief and protection of [illegible] in [illegible] of [illegible] disaster.

[illegible] and capability [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible].

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE [illegible]

DATE	DESCRIPTION
1.	Have helped to establish several Emergency Operating Centers throughout the state.
2.	Have rewritten and updated seven county basic survival plans and annexes.
3.	Have conducted county-district-state Civil Defense exercises throughout the state.
4.	Have acquired for transportation charges large and small generators for emergency power, fire trucks, DUKWS, etc., under the Federal Excess Property Program.
5.	Coordinated with the Surplus Property Program in administering the Surplus Property Program in Montana.
6.	Developed and secured local and national approval of Community Shelter Plans for 18 counties within the state.
7.	Have provided for the inspection, maintenance and calibration of radiological monitoring instruments throughout the state.
8.	Have provided for the marking of identified shelter spaces within the state.
9.	Have obtained matching Federal money for political subdivisions for P&A, and to construct, equip and maintain Emergency Operating Centers.
10.	First in the United States to obtain a fully federally funded contract to provide the services of a licensed architect and engineer for the development, inspection and guidance in the shelter development throughout the State of Montana.
11.	Instrumental in the preparation of HB149 which was passed providing an emergency and disaster fund in the amount of $750,000 per biennium from the General Fund.
12.	Have obtained an Administrative Assistant.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS DESCRIBED

1. Have assisted in planning in all phases of construction, provided resource personnel to help guide and assist and helped with the financial aid in the project from the Federal government.

2. In order to have an up-to-date basic survival plan, my entire staff; instructors from Continuing Education, MSU; Region 4 staff members have spent a week at seven different locations completely writing and updating their county's plan, compiled and listing resources.

3. Exercises to test EOC's and SCP's are conducted yearly for each county civil defense headquarters to test their plans. Exercises are written by the State staff with guidance from the federal government. We are assisted in this area by Military Support.

4. Federal Excess Property is a new program in Civil Defense designed to help obtain large pieces of equipment to provide better operational capabilities at the local level. It is much better designed to readily obtain these items than through the Surplus Property Program at a very minimum cost.

5. This program has readily decreased due to the availability of items needed to help the operational capability of Civil Defense.

6. This program is the completion of the writing of eighteen Community Shelter Plans for a county and distributing them to each citizen within their area. This plan provides each individual a choice of a "place to go" and "what to do" in the event of an emergency. Completely federally funded.

7. This program is a private area; all instruments are distributed to different areas throughout the state and are inspected, repaired and calibrated through our office. Completely federally funded.

8. [illegible] public fallout shelter spaces is also fully federally funded and is another service provided by this office.

9. [illegible] as the liaison agent for the Federal government in all civil defense programs and the federal cost rate. This includes personnel and administrative problem applications and federal contracts.

10. Shelter development office. The services of a licensed architect are required for the State of Mississippi for developing, inspection and guidance in shelter development.

MAJOR RECORD EXPLANATION SUMMARY

1. [illegible] be approached to employ a [illegible] to [illegible] and to meet the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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[illegible] for [illegible] ($[illegible]) should [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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